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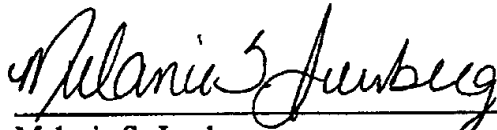
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Enclosed is a response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. A fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is due.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	*20	Minus	**20	=0	x \$9	\$	x \$ 18	\$0
Independent Claims	*6	Minus	***6	=0	x \$42	\$	x \$ 84	\$0
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\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

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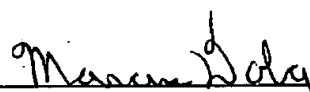
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